

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Discussion of the Background

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, with the following

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The reference numeral 43 designates an interface module, which is based on the mobile application part (MAP) protocol, and can access the home location register 41 by means of this MAP protocol via the signaling system number 7 (SS7). From this interface

module 43, which we also refer to as the MAP interface in the following, the destination number packed in the USSD short message 11, the call number of the calling participant who drafted and sent the short message 11, i.e. his mobile subscriber ISDN number (MSISDN), as well as a location indication for this participant, ~~is~~ are are passed on from the HLR 41 to a prepaid (roaming) module 45, as indicated by the arrows 42 and 44. The location indication can be a VLR address stored in the HLR 41, for example, i.e. the number of the visitor location register 21 (VLR) at the MSC 2 in whose territory the calling participant is located. In a variant, the location indication can be a more precise indication, which can be queried by the HLR 41 from the VLR 21 of the calling participant.

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